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Mid Term (Spring 2015) Mathematical Statistics STAT 100

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## Answer the following questions: (The exam is in three pages and a table)

## (Q1) (2 Points) MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the correct answer and fill in the following table (Only <u>one</u> choice)

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- 1- Which rules for identifying unusual results by probabilities are correct?
  - (a) If  $P(x \text{ or more}) \le 0.05$ , then x is unusually low, if  $P(x \text{ or fewer}) \le 0.05$ , then x is unusually high.
  - (b) If  $P(x \text{ or more}) \le 0.05$ , then x is unusually high, if  $P(x \text{ or fewer}) \le 0.05$ , then x is unusually low.
  - (c) If  $P(x) \le 0.05$ , then x is unusual.
  - (d) If P(x) = 0.05, then x is unusual.
- 2- What is the meaning of the continuity correction?
  - (a) Each whole number x in the binomial distribution is represented by the interval from x 0.5 to x + 0.5.
  - (b) If the random variable is discrete, then after the correction it becomes continuous.
  - (c) It allows us to apply the Central Limit Theorem for small samples  $(n \le 30)$ .
  - (d) If a small sample is selected from a large population, then discrete data can be treated as continuous.
- 3- What is the meaning of the Central Limit Theorem?
  - (a) The distribution of the sample mean x will approach a normal distribution, as the sample size increases.
  - (b) The distribution of the population mean  $\mu$  will approach a normal distribution, as the population size increases.
  - (c) The bell-shaped curve is symmetric about its center.
  - (d) The binomial distribution can be approximated by a normal distribution if n > 30.
- 4- In the following list, one random variable is discrete and three others are continuous. Which one is discrete?
  - (a) The running time of a randomly selected movie.
  - (b) The height of a randomly selected person.
  - (c) The number of words of a randomly selected paragraph from a book.
  - (d) The weight of a randomly selected book.

## (Q2) (5 Points)

Listed below are the numbers of English words defined on 12 pages of a dictionary: 68 49 21 55 57 61 70 42 59 50 66 99

Find the following measures for this sample (round off to one decimal place):

- 1) Mean =
- 2) Median =
- 3) Range =
- 4) St. Deviation =
- 5) Variance =

Use the range rule of thumb to find the following (do not round off):

- 6) Minimal usual value =
- 7) Maximal usual value =
- 8) List all unusual values in this sample:

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